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LOCAL NEWS.

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it's news to be relied upon; if it
is news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

The following are the flag days for December:

1	First Monday—Congress meets.	
2	Promulgation of Monroe Doctrine.	1823
10	Treaty of Peace with Spain.	1898
13	Battle of Fredericksburg.	1862
14	Death of Washington (halfmast).	1799
16	Boston Tea Party.	1773
17	Birthday of Whitier.	1807
20	United States takes possession of Louisiana.	1803
22	Landing of the Pilgrims.	1620
25	Christmas.	
26	Battle of Trenton.	1776

A new veterinary in town. See ad. in another column.

The Mothers' Club will meet in the John Dove Kindergarten room, Friday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Many local people witnessed the football game between Yale and Harvard at Cambridge, last Saturday.

Miss Anna J. Stone has returned to Andover after a visit of nine weeks with friends in Burlington, Vt.

The proceeds of the play given by the senior class of Pynchard school last Friday evening, amounted to \$65.

Phillips Academy closed on Wednesday noon for the Thanksgiving recess and will open again tomorrow morning.

Miss Amy Stork has formed a private dancing class and will give lessons in the November Club house on Monday evenings.

The class football championship at Phillips Academy was won by 1906 from 1907, last Friday afternoon, by a score of 16 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie and son James and Miss Mary Scott visited relatives in Lynn on Thanksgiving Day.

Howard W. Bell of Worcester Academy is spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell on Elm street.

The regular monthly service of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Pilgrim hall last Sunday afternoon, the address being given by Andrew Case of Lynn.

Mrs. Hannah Burrill and daughter, Miss M. W. Burrill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burrill and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Dorchester Heights.

The foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Lindsay next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

John Scott of Lynn has secured a position in the machine shop at the factory of Tyer Rubber company and will move his family from Lynn to this town in a few days.

David Moir of Elm street, was one of the winners in the guessing contests at the Union fair which closed in Lawrence last Saturday evening. His prize was three tons of coal.

Charles L. Carpenter has returned from Panama on leave of absence. He is employed by the government in the corps of engineers engaged in the preliminary work for the construction of the Panama canal.

Joseph Pluff lost a valuable horse by colic one day last week. Mr. Pluff was using it at the new Wood Worsted mill in Lawrence when it was taken suddenly sick and died before medical aid could be secured for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Goff entertained a few friends last Saturday evening, at their pleasant home on Whittier street. The evening was enjoyably spent with games, after which refreshments were served.

A string of eleven fine horses arrived on Tuesday from Readville assigned to the Thorndale Stock Farm, where they be will quartered during the winter. The list includes some of the great winners at the various meets this summer.

The fire department was called out by a still alarm on Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a pile of sleepers in Hardy & Cole's field, near the Boston & Maine tracks. The sleepers were old ones and the damage was slight.

Mrs. Charles Barnard opened her dancing class in the G. A. R. hall on Monday evening, when over 100 persons were present and enjoyed the evening in an informal way. Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Ella Barton. The first lesson in the course will be given on next Monday evening and it is expected that there will be a large attendance, as many have expressed their intention of joining the class. The charge will be \$4 for twelve lessons or \$1 for three lessons.

John Crowley of this town, lost his horse in Lawrence Monday morning. After doing some business he went to P. Dempsey's restaurant on Broadway for breakfast. He let his horse hitch to a post at the corner of Broadway and Valley streets. He walked from the restaurant to the place where he had left his team, but it was gone. He immediately reported his loss to the police station. As Assistant Marshal Houghton was going to dinner he saw an outfit that corresponded to the one Crowley had lost. A drunken man was driving it in a zig-zag way. He brought him to the police station where he gave his name as John McCarthy. Crowley came to the station shortly afterwards, identified the team and then drove home.

Miss Marion Curtis of Woburn spent the holiday with relatives in town.

The offering at the Union Thanksgiving service for Jewish sufferers from Russian mobs amounted to \$17.80.

George Lawson Jr., of the Riverside Military Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting his parents on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Hill of Moosup, Conn., was the guest for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Revere spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton on Elm street.

A Thanksgiving praise service was held at the Free church last Sunday evening. The church orchestra assisted in the music.

Many local people attended the football game yesterday between the Lawrence and Haverhill high school teams at Glen Forest.

The subject of the pastor's address at the South church on Sunday evening will be the sermon in the novel, "The House of Mirth."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Malden were the guests Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton.

Mrs. J. H. Babbitt left town on Wednesday afternoon for Cleveland, O., for a visit of several days with her sons Theodore and Harold.

Miss Susan Ryan, principal of the Indian Ridge School, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents in Milford, Mass.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday, permission was granted the New England Tel. and Tel. company to extend wires from Main street through Orchard street to the house of A. E. Bourdais.

The Andover Athletic Association football team were defeated by the St. Joseph's High School team at Manchester, N. H., yesterday morning by a score of 23 to 0. The local team plainly showed the lack of practice but on the whole played a good game.

Andrew Callum, Jr., of Lunenburg is among the number reported missing in the big railroad wreck which occurred on the Boston & Maine tracks at Lincoln last Sunday. Mr. Callum is well known in town being a nephew of John Callum of Harding street and Mrs. Hugh Kydd of Abbott Village.

William Schoonman, for the last five years with Miss A. M. Means as head gardener, will leave town next week to go to Danielson, Conn., where he purchased a place some time ago. Mr. Schoonman will start in business there as florist and landscape gardener, in which capacity he has shown great ability in the laying out of Miss Means' handsome estate.

Foreign Photographs.

Exhibition and sale December 4 and 5, from 4 to 9 o'clock at 67 Bartlett street, Andover.

Christmas Sale.

Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton street, will hold a sale during Thanksgiving week, of Lamson hand painted photographs, leather work, and pictures in passe partout frames.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters Nov. 20, 1905

Adams, Joe
Baker, Israel
Burns, Ella
Dudley, Alex.
Froten, Fred
Herrick, Mrs. Eliz. T.
Horton, Mrs. A. M.

Unclaimed letters Nov. 27, 1905

Abbott, Mrs. Warren
Anderson, John Olof
Bell, Adie
Carriek, Sadie
Church, E. I. & Co.
Curtis, Frank L.
Flodin, Gustaf
Hall, Mrs. Louis R.

Hunt, Joseph H.
Johnson, Mary
Kurt, Frederick
Lang, Mr. E.
Meekie, Mrs. John
Rankin & Martin
Varney, Walter R.

Harris, C. C.
Joy, Mrs. M. S.
Kerwin, J. E.
Lord, Mrs. Annie
Miller, Mrs. M. B.
Murray, Alice
Peers, Mrs. Alex.
Walker, Bert
Wells, H. M.

ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

FIRE LADDIES DANCE

Thirty-Fourth Annual One of the Most Successful Ever Held. Benefit of Relief Fund

A still alarm called out the entire fire department about eight o'clock on Wednesday night but the services of the horses and apparatus were not needed as the "fire" was in the Town hall, it being the thirty-fourth annual concert and ball of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company.

The alarm was answered by more than the fire laddies themselves, there being a good many wives, sisters and sweethearts besides out of town fire fighters and townspeople there to enjoy the evening.

It had been raining hard all day and about eight o'clock the downpour was at its height. It looked then as though fate was against the dance and that at the most, only a fair attendance would be on hand. The weather however, had no power to dampen the ardor of those bent on enjoying a good entertainment and excellent music, and when the lights were turned on after the moving picture exhibition there were fully three hundred persons in the hall. All did not come to dance and a few left immediately before dancing began while others came in afterward.

The moving picture exhibition began promptly at eight o'clock and was given by the Howard Moving Picture company of Boston. All the pictures were new and up-to-date and included the following subjects: Fireworks, The Hair Dresser, Fighting the Fire, The Vendetta, Behind the Stage and Automobile No. 13.

At about nine o'clock the grand march was announced and nearly fifty couples fell in line. The march was led by First Lieut. Charles A. Morse and Mrs. Morse who were followed by Second Lieut. and Mrs. Charles S. Buchan. Driver F. M. Smith and daughter were the next couple and Fred Rogers and Miss Florence Collins came immediately after.

In a few minutes the fun was on in earnest and nearly all enjoyed the dancing. The gallery was crowded with spectators who, although they did not care to trip the light fantastic toe, were delighted with the excellent music which the Columbian orchestra furnished. The music was without a doubt the best that has ever been heard at one of these gatherings. At about eleven o'clock an intermission of twenty minutes was given and afterward the dances were taken up with renewed vigor. Although the entire order was not completed the dance broke up about two o'clock everybody thoroughly satisfied with the excellent time given on this, the thirty-fourth anniversary.

As usual there were guests present from Malden, Stoneham, Reading, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen.

Following were the officers of the evening:

Floor Director—Capt. W. I. Morse.
Aids—1st Lieut. C. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, F. E. Morse, G. C. Foster, W. T. Rea, Ira Buxton, A. R. Morse, Chas. Fenlason, C. Harnden, G. E. Morse, Ralph Manning, Walter Rhodes, Fred Rogers, Harry Chadwick.

Honorary Members—Thomas Bentley, W. B. Morse, Geo. A. Morse, Geo. W. Mears, John Cochran, Wm. McTernan.

Committee of Arrangements and Reception Committee—Capt. W. I. Morse, 1st Lieut. C. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, Ira Buxton, F. E. Morse.

St. Augustine's Fair.

St. Augustine's fair will open Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, in the Town hall, with a special list of attractions which will be continued throughout the week. Entertainment and amusement will be furnished to the satisfaction of all. The large number of elegant articles and the pretty decorations of the tables will alone be worth a visit, while a general good time is promised to all who patronize the fair. The hall will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock for the accommodation of children and others who cannot come in the evening. Season tickets at 50 cents are on sale at Crowley's shoe store and Daly's grocery. Single admission tickets 15 cents, sold only at the door.

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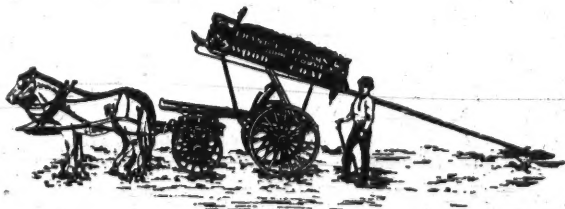
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CHASED BY SHARKS.

That a shark is voracious will be attested to at any time by Capt. W. J. Bounds and R. J. Stewart, two well-known fishermen of Wicomico county, Md. Sharks, vicious and voracious, are numerous in the waters of the creek during the closing days of summer.

Thir appearance in the creek there, which usually occurs about this time of the year, renders it extremely dangerous for devotees of the rod and reel to engage in a day's sport, and more than one local sportsman was compelled last week to "pull for the shore" or stand battle with the angry and hungry sharks.

Yesterday Capt. Bounds and Stewart the venerable fishermen of Wicomico county, had quite an exciting "run" from a school of the man-eaters, which they will not be apt to forget soon. The two were in midstream enjoying the sport pulling in fish at a lively clip, when a school of sharks made its appearance around the bend, about 200 yards ahead of them.

The admiral of the shark flotilla, a big fellow, who seemed to be leading the way, upon seeing the fishermen "rang up" and headed for the boat occupied by Bounds and Stewart. They were coming with the speed of a torpedo boat, and as it was mealtime, both for the fishermen and the sharks, the former were not long in finding it out and making up their minds to eat their dinner on the banks of the creek. They immediately put oars to the boat and pulled for their lives and the shore.

The sharks were gaining on them, but the fishermen didn't stop to measure distances, as it was a matter of life or death. With superhuman efforts they bent to their oars, shook the boat through the water, and finally reached shore. Two of the big fish, the leader and his closest follower, ran in too near the shore and became stuck in a mud flat.

Capt. Bounds seized his rifle lying in the boat and dispatched them both. The men declare that the larger of the two sharks would measure nearly eight feet and the smaller one about five-and-a-half. After killing their leader the other sharks, some half dozen in number, sank below the surface and were seen no more.

The two men didn't care to take chances on rowing home, so they took the land route. Capt. Stewart says there is not enough fish in the Atlantic ocean, if they were all in the creek, to induce him to go fishing again until cool weather sets in. —Philadelphia Press.

THE GOLDEN BOAT OF LIMAVAD-
DY.

The golden boat of Limavaddy, which was found in 1896, has a curious connection with the Irish Ladies' Choir, inasmuch that one of the young ladies, Miss Agnes Linehan, took possession of the boat and other valuable articles which were found at the time, and kept them until they were sold by the finder to the British Museum for six hundred pounds. Later on a lawsuit was brought by the government, at the instigation of Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., Mr. William Redmond, M. P., and other Irish members of Parliament, with a view of restoring the ornaments to Ireland. It is said that King Edward became personally interested in the case, when the legal proceedings were prolonged over a space of several years, and as the evidence for the Irish side was indisputable, he ordered the suit discontinued and the golden treasure given over to the Royal Irish Academy, where it now reposes. Miss Linehan was one of the most valuable witnesses for the Irish side of the case, and at her present home in Dublin has many flattering testimonials from prominent people, testifying to the importance of her work in the matter.

Merchant—I hear you've been kicking because you got so much to do. Clerk—Well yes, sir, I do think that. Merchant—Well have to give you so much more to do hereafter that you won't have time to kick.—Exchange.



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ALL IMAGINATION.

"When it comes to the four seasons give me the autumn for mine," observed the man who was sitting directly in front of the conductor.

"I've heard that before," replied the matter-of-fact neighbor, on the end. "There's wine in the air, I believe, a tang that's borne in with the early suspicion of frost, and there's a soft, hazy, dreamy, golden glow resting on the face of nature, while the gorgeously painted leaves that are falling and silently drifting away, like our hopes and our ambitions and inspirations, give a melancholy touch to the canvas that invites retrospection and harmonizes with it."

"The outer shells of the nuts are cracking, the squirrels are chattering and laying in their stores and the shriveled stacks of cornstalks stand like yellow, worn out sentinels in the brown fields that have yielded their harvests. All that's been written; everything's been written, and written pretty badly, if the truth must be told."

"Autumn is great theoretically. You're roaming the woods with a dog and a gun and drinking in the beauties—in your mind. When you hew to the line and foot up the column the whole business is in your mind. What difference does it make to you whether it's autumn or spring or winter or summer? What do you get out of the changes?"

"A ride in the trolley to business, a short walk to a restaurant at noon and a car ride home. The only gain you see is in the window of a hardware store. Could you load and fire one if you had one—honest? Probably not."

"A few people, that is, comparative few people, are free to take advantage of the seasons; but for the most of us who enslave over them it's the same old grind, whether the weather conditions are one thing or another."

"Well, I'm not sorry I have a little imagination anyway," said the first speaker.

"The imagination is all right," concluded the matter-of-fact person, "but it won't clothe and feed you and pay rent even if you overwork it." —Providence Journal.

ERRATIC "OLD" THIRTEEN.

From Enid (Okla.) Eagle.
Dear, precious old "Thirteen!" What would we do without her? Think how she keeps interest in passing events from flagging by causing hours of speculation each day as to the probable time of her arrival. "Thirteen" is at once the fastest and the slowest train on the great Rock Island system. She sails from far to the north and east, and is the most important train passing through Enid.

Time was when she was the only daylight train from the East. She can leave Kansas City on time, lose four or five hours coming through Kansas, and along through the Cherokee Strip, wheat fields and then come tearing in on Enid like a lightning express, or a boy who has played all day and then suddenly discovers that he is wanted.

Before the grade was changed, and when it was very much downhill from North Enid to Enid, "Thirteen" used to shoot across Broadway at about nine miles an hour, regardless of city ordinances. Passersby notice that the sign posted at this crossing is very short. "That is because Jim Uggins' white horse started across the track when 'Thirteen' was a mile or two away. 'Thirteen' was in a big hurry that day. She hit that horse in the ribs and sent him flying 80 feet through the air. He struck the sign post in his flight and broke it off. The Rock Island felt too poor to buy another, so the boys stuck the stub in the ground. Uncertain as a woman, and the cause of as much waiting, but as faithful in the end."

"Thirteen" occupies a warm place in the hearts of the people of Enid. She has never been more than 24 hours late, and once she actually made up 16 minutes between Harrington and Waukomis, most of it going through Enid.

TELEPHONE-GIRL WEDS RICH MAN.

The transformation from telephone girl to mistress of \$300,000 and a great orange plantation in Florida, may sound like the plot of a Charlotte Bronte novel, but it was such a change that Ida Schwindt made when she was married at 430 p. m., the other day to Bernard Saxtor, of New York.

Last spring, when her old school friend, Annie Bennett, also a telephone girl, married a millionaire, E. R. Whitney, Ida Schwindt was a bridesmaid. The other day her friend, in the dress of a widow, assisted at the quiet wedding in St. Cecilia's church, Greenpoint.

Eight years ago Ida Schwindt, daughter of Philip Schwindt, a poor German teacher, took a position as exchange girl in the Park avenue hotel. Three years later, when she was a handsome girl of 23, Bernard Saxtor, a wealthy bachelor twice her age, took up his residence in the hotel. Attracted by the pleasant manners and plump charms of the girl, he became her wooer, but it was 5 years before he could persuade her to overlook the difference in their ages and become his bride.

Last spring, however, when she assisted at the marriage of her friend, Miss Schwindt changed her mind. Last Easter she gave up her position in the hotel, and turned her attention to an elaborate bridal trousseau.

The other evening she was taken by her husband from the humble No. 726 Leonard St., Greenpoint, to fine apartments No. 17 E. 27th St., Manhattan. There Mr. and Mrs. Saxtor will remain for a month until their departure to the south, where the bride will take possession of her mansion in fragrant orange groves.

SMART MAINE WOMAN.

Garfield, Me., Oct. 4.—How is this for smart old ladies? One day last week a large hen hawk caught a hen in David Eastman's doorway and Mrs. Eastman started to the rescue of the hen.

The hawk being so anxious to secure a good breakfast did not notice Mrs. Eastman until she got near enough to throw her apron over Mr. Hawk and held until assistance arrived.

Mrs. Eastman is 67, and the hawk is done killing hens.

ECONOMICAL SPIRIT.

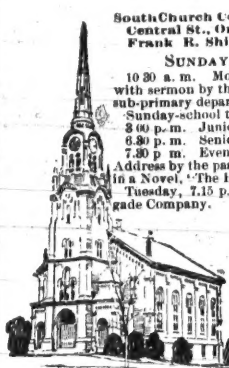
Friend—But, my dear, he's dissipated and indolent and entirely unfit for a husband.

Widow—But he's just about poor Henry's build.

Friend—What has that to do with it?

Widow—Henry left such a quantity of beautiful clothes.—Philadelphia Press.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational
Central St., Organized 1771.
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday-school to follow.
8.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
8.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship.
Address by the pastor, "A Sermon in a Novel, 'The House of Mirth.'"
Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. Union Brigade Company.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.

Neighborhood Prayer Meetings with Mr. Kimball, Central St., Mr. Thompson, Chestnut St.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m.

Women's Union Prayer Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Courteous Circle.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10.30 a.m. Morning Service. Sermon by Prof. W. H. Ryder. Sunday School to follow at 11.45 o'clock.

5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1855. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

8.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Aroll Confraternity.

Princess and Doctor.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Duchess d'Aosta, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne, who lived all her married life in Turin, where she was known to every one, is now experiencing in Naples what it is to be a stranger.

She is very charitable, and feels that her day has been ill-spent if it has not contained some act of help to others. The other day she went to visit the incurable Hospital, and desiring to have a glimpse behind the scenes, which she learned in the course of much experience is often desirable, arrived without having announced her intention.

All went well in the first moments; she was appropriately received and confided to the care of Sister Carolina, superior of the Sisters of Charity, who superintended the nursing in the hospital. The sister's attention was engaged elsewhere for a moment just as the duchess was entering the maternity ward. The assistant doctor, seeing a strange lady, apparently alone, stepped forward, barred her way and asked her business.

"I want to see the ward," said the duchess with a smile which usually gets her what she desires.

"Where is your permit?" was the reply.

"I have none."

"Then you cannot enter here."

"Are you sure?" and again the smile came out.

"So sure, madame," said the assistant, now somewhat heated, and still failing to recognize her, "that were you the queen herself I should have to refuse."

At this point Sister Carolina intervened, explained the situation, and the princess made her rounds. On leaving, she said somewhat maliciously to the embarrassed doctor: "I feel quite flattered that I can enter where his majesty cannot!"

"This is the country for ideas and inventions," remarked the affable foreigner.

"Sure," answered the New York ward worker. "We have shown 'em tricks with the Australian ballot that Australia never dreamed of." —Washington Star.

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West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.
J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

2.45. (Good) Sunday-school.

3.15 p.m. Abbott Sunday school.

7.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society in Vestry.

7.00 p.m. Ogden C.E. Society.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7.45 p.m.

Seamen's Friend society.

Saturday, 7.45 p.m.

Juvenile Missionary Society.

Haptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1835.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10.30 a.m. Preaching service.

11.45 a.m. Sunday school.

6.30 p.m. C.E. prayer meeting.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10.30 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector.

12.30 p.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector and Organ Recital.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Woman's Guild.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

6.30 p.m. Monthly Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. Union Brigade Co. at South Church.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayers and conference meeting.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Meeting of Foreign Department of Ladies' Benevolent Society with Mrs. David Lindsay, 47 Summer St.

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

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Princess and Doctor.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Duchess d'Aosta, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne, who lived all her married life in Turin, where she was known to every one, is now experiencing in Naples what it is to be a stranger.

She is very charitable, and feels that her day has been ill-spent if it has not contained some act of help to others. The other day she went to visit the incurable Hospital, and desiring to have a glimpse behind the scenes, which she learned in the course of much experience is often desirable, arrived without having announced her intention.

All went well in the first moments; she was appropriately received and confided to the care of Sister Carolina, superior of the Sisters of Charity, who superintended the nursing in the hospital. The sister's attention was engaged elsewhere for a moment just as the duchess was entering the maternity ward. The assistant doctor, seeing a strange lady, apparently alone, stepped forward, barred her way and asked her business.

"I want to see the ward," said the duchess with a smile which usually gets her what she desires.

"Where is your permit?" was the reply.

"I have none."

"Then you cannot enter here."

"Are you sure?" and again the smile came out.

"So sure, madame," said the assistant, now somewhat heated, and still failing to recognize her, "that were you the queen herself I should have to refuse."

At this point Sister Carolina intervened, explained the situation, and the princess made her rounds. On leaving, she said somewhat maliciously to the embarrassed doctor: "I feel quite flattered that I can enter where his majesty cannot!"

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LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Burton Again on Trial.

By order of Judge Van Deventer at St. Louis the retrial of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas was begun Nov. 20. Four of the six counts in the indictment against him are that he agreed to accept money from the Rialto Grain and Securities company to represent it before the postoffice department, two counts that he received money for so doing. Colonel T. R. Dyer represented the government and F. W. Lehmann the defense. The defense claims that Burton was employed by the Rialto company to defend its president, H. C. Dennis, now dead, who was at that time under indictment, and that Burton went to the postoffice department to investigate the Dennis charges. Counsel Harlan for the Rialto company told of retaining Burton at \$500 a month, and Vice President Mahoney testified that on the suggestion of Burton he destroyed two letters written by Burton, who feared that his motives might be misunderstood.

"Rake-off" in Legal Parlor. At Reading, Pa., Judge Endicott in refusing a new trial for two men convicted of libel for having accused in a publication the county comptroller of receiving a rake-off said that this expression was not given in the standard dictionaries, but that it had gained currency in popular speech and in the court's opinion meant going for a certain fund and fraudulently scraping in a part thereof. He thought the phrase was understood by everybody, and consequently the court must take judicial notice of it.

Twenty-seven Railroads Appeal. Appeals have been filed with the supreme court by twenty-seven railroads operating in Michigan against the validity of the ad valorem tax imposed on such corporations by the Michigan legislature in 1901 when it adopted the system of taxing their gross receipts.

Royalty to Harvey Steel Company. The court of claims has awarded to the Harvey Steel company of Bethlehem, Pa., a judgment of \$600,000 royalty on the armor plate used in the construction of battleships.

Ohio Doctor a Woman Killer. Astonishing revelations have attended the investigation of the charge of murder and cremation against Dr. Oliver C. Haugh at Dayton, O., a graduate of the Western Reserve Medical college and for several years a prominent practitioner at Cleveland. He is charged not only with the murder of his mother, father and brother, but is suspected of having caused the death of twelve women in different parts of the country. His method was the morphine habit.

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whatsoever, while the Mutual had made similar contributions irregularly. He could not recall what sums other companies had contributed. He said that he turned these sums over to the Republican state committee. He admitted that these sums were used in securing the election of men to the legislature known to be subservient to the interests of the insurance people. He said that his dealings with the Mutual had been with President McCurdy in person, whereas the latter while on the stand said under oath that he had never known of any contributions to state organizations for political purposes.

The man referred to in a letter to Senator Depew as "our rantankerous friend up the river" turned out to be W. S. Manning of Albany, a retired insurance expert and commercial traveler. Testimony showed that this man was paid in the neighborhood of \$450 a year to keep quiet about some things he knew concerning the workings of the Equitable.

McClellan Resists Recount.

Through ex-Judge Alton B. Parker as chief counsel Mayor McClellan of New York has begun a legal fight against the motion of counsel for W. R. Hearst in favor of opening the ballot boxes and recounting the ballots. Already an injunction was in force preventing the board of canvassers granting a certificate of election to any candidate until the count of valid and protested ballots was finished. The Hearst people claim to have gained in the canvass of protested ballots made in a few districts.

The grand jury discovered that John F. Pickett, a saloon keeper in Leader Murphy's district, was the man who supplied the \$5,000 cash ball for John Krup (otherwise James Halpin), who was accused of voting illegally, but the floater succeeded in eluding all his pursuers as soon as he was released. Already one illegal voter has been sent to prison, and a number of cases are under way. There was evidence showing that William Harrington, who was shot and killed in the Paul Kelly dive on Nov. 23, was an election day floater and that the gang got after him to prevent squealing. Charles F. Murphy in the midst of this contest has gone to Mount Clemens, Mich., for an extended vacation.

Platt Retires as Leader.

In an interview Senator Platt of New York said his farewell to the leadership of the state Republican organization on the ground of age. At the same time he said that there was one duty remaining—namely, to effect a reorganization of the party, which would mean the elimination of Odell.

President Wins Rate Skirmish.

After the first meeting of the senate committee on interstate commerce, which was held early in the week, it became known that a majority of the committee, made up of three Republicans—Cullom, Dooliver and Clapp—and five Democrats—Foster, Carmack, Tillman, Newlands and McLaurin—had taken a position favorable to the principle of federal rate regulation for which the administration stands.

Grangers Condemn Grafters.

The national grange went on record in favor of boycotting those insurance companies which pay their officers more than \$25,000 a year or permit money to be used for political causes, for private gain or to influence legislation. Resolutions were passed condemning all forms of bribery or corruption in state or nation. Former Governor N. J. Bache of New Hampshire was elected master for the coming year. W. F. Gaunt, lecturer, and T. C. Atkeson, steward. Ten thousand dollars was voted to aid in securing the parcels post.

Bossism Versus Republicanism.

Since the election the Republican organization of New York state has been torn into factional disputes over the issue of party home rule as opposed to the arbitrary interference of a state leader, otherwise known as a boss. This issue has been presented in sharp relief in the proposition to reorganize the New York city committee by electing a county chairman in place of William Halpin, who is said to be the creature of Odell. Odell in an interview has virtually warned the president to keep his hands off the state organization for fear of creating factional strife. Congressman Herbert E. Parsons has announced his candidacy for the county chairmanship on a non-factional platform.

EXECUTIVE

Trial of Fighting Middy. The trial of Midshipman Meriwether, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., in a fist fight and with violation of the Naval academy rules, was begun at Annapolis. Several midshipmen as witnesses told of the system whereby lower class men are compelled to conform to certain regulations of the upper class men. Meriwether had resented this treatment, particularly at the hands of Branch, and had called him a sneak and a coward. Both men insisted on a finish fight. Midshipman Fitch, who refereed the fight, admitted to having served in nineteen similar affairs. It was shown that Meriwether offered to forfeit the fight in the twentieth round for having failed, but Branch refused. Medical testimony was to the effect that nothing but the blows received in the fight could have caused the death of Branch. The court martial was asked to recognize the academy authorities as also responsible for Branch's death in that they knew of the fighting code.

Growth of Rural Free Delivery.

In his annual report Postmaster General Cortelyou will ask for \$29,000,000 to maintain and extend the rural free delivery service. This is an increase of \$3,600,000 over the appropriation for the current year. Where practicable

routes are to be shortened and additional carriers employed, so as to give daily delivery to every patron. The estimate for the entire postal service is \$193,000,000.

Nine to Four For Sea Level Canal.

The decision of the board of consulting engineers of the isthmian canal commission, as indicated in advance of the official report to the president, is in favor of a sea level canal by a vote of 9 to 4. Such a canal, the engineers profess to believe, can be constructed in fifteen years at an estimated cost of \$250,000,000 at a depth of 45 feet and a width of 160 feet on the bottom. It would be necessary to have two locks at the Pacific end of the canal for the purpose of controlling the heavy tides which occur there and a dam to control the Chagres river. The plan also contemplates a straightening of the line so as to move the entrance in the Atlantic side two miles west of the present entrance close to the city of Colon, while the exit on the Pacific end would be further east from the city of Panama. This would necessitate the abandonment of several miles of the present excavation from Colon. The alternative favored by the board is a lock and dam canal on a thirty foot level, which could be completed in twelve years at a cost of \$200,000,000. It would have three sets of locks capable of taking a 1,000 foot vessel. President Roosevelt is said to be opposed to either of these plans as involving too much delay and too great an expenditure.

Plates For Canal Bonds.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has already caused to be engraved the plates necessary for an issuance of \$130,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, which, however, is to be deferred until congress meets. He will ask congress to fix the tax on national bank circulation at one-half of 1 per cent to be the base of deposits on canal bonds. The available funds for canal expenses are nearly expended, as the \$10,000,000 provided by the Spooner act for the beginning of the work will last only about a month longer.

Virginia Fastest Battleship.

The new battleship Virginia had her trial run off the Maine coast and developed a maximum speed of 19.74 knots, which is thirty-two hundredths of a knot faster than the speed of her sister ship, the Rhode Island, and the fastest ever made by an American battleship.

SCIENTIFIC

A Woman Explorer's Triumph.

Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., who at one time was thought to have been lost like her husband in the barren wastes of Labrador, has returned safely to New York, accompanied by her half breed guide, George Elson, who was with her husband on his fatal trip in 1903. Mrs. Hubbard not only has revealed the secret of her husband's failure, but has completed the work which he began in locating the headwaters of two of the most important rivers in Labrador, the Nascapsee and the George.

which have never before been mapped. Mr. Hubbard's mistake was in leaving Grand lake when he ascended the Susan river instead of the Nascapsee, which enters the lake three miles away, hidden by an island. This mistake led him into the barren country. Mrs. Hubbard successfully ascended the Nascapsee, found the headwaters of the George and descended it to Ungava bay, where she remained at the Hudson bay fort until the company's steamer came for her. She traveled 550 miles by canoe and portage in that wild, almost uninhabited country.

Sold His Brain For \$10,000.

An Englishman named Datas, who possesses a wonderful memory, has sold his brain to a syndicate of American brain specialists to be dissected by them after his death. He says the doctors have come to the conclusion that his brain must weigh at least seventy ounces, which is six ounces more than the heaviest brain ever weighed, that of Cuvier, the French naturalist.

Aerial Target Shooting.

During the recent experiment conducted by M. Berteaux, the French minister of war, in the Lebaudy dirigible balloon, aerial torpedoes were dropped with deadly accuracy from a height of 400 feet to the earth at targets twenty-five yards square. It was found that the alrship could travel from thirty-five to forty kilometers an hour and could remain in the air at least six hours. It rose easily to a height of 15,000 feet and enabled the passengers to take photographs of batteries and troops which would have been useful in an attack on the town. The balloon motor was of forty horsepower, and the envelope, or gas bag, had two thicknesses of silk joined with a coating of liquid rubber, which reduced the loss of gas to 2 per cent a day. It was found that this envelope had a quality of elasticity such that bullets either did not perforate it at all or made such small holes that the escape of gas was then negligible, the wound often closing entirely after the passage of the ball. At a height of 200 to 500 yards the artillery in motor cars was unable to hit the balloon, and altogether it was declared that for war purposes this balloon had met successfully all the tests and that it was a new and dreadful acquisition.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

BOSTON ROVERS 5; LAWRENCE 3. On the circus rounds Saturday Lawrence succumbed to the strong Boston Rovers team by 5 goals to 3. The poor grounds handicapped both elevens and good playing was out of the question. There were several changes in the makeup of the home team and the visitors were not at full strength. McDermott in goal and O'Dea the star forward being absentees. "Jim" Cairnie, Gallagher and McKinley did the best work for the visitors, while Twist, a new man excelled for Lawrence. Williams did not play and Teale kept goal in his stead. The teams were:

Rovers—Goal, McNulty; backs, Wilkinson, Groves; halves, Cairnie, Martin, Smith; forwards, Woods, Houston, Gallagher, McKinley, Lamb, Lawrence—Goal, Teale; backs, Turton, Stephenson; halves, O'Dea, Dawson, Twist; forwards, Ritchie, Cockrell, Kinloch, Casey, Dempsey.

Referee, A. Moss of Merrimack. Linesmen, Schofield, Boston, Wright, Lawrence. Time, 35 min. halves.

METHUEN 2; MERRIMACK 1.

The game on Barker street grounds Saturday between Methuen and Merrimack was a sort of championship affair for both teams claimed to be the best in the city. Both elevens have been playing strongly of late, but Methuen has had the same team in the field for four successive weeks and because of this their team work was a little better and enabled them to win out. Merrimack played a strong game but lost by the odd goal. Campbell had one of his best days in goal and gave a brilliant display saving many difficult shots. For the winners Lamb played a fine game, scoring the half breaking up the run of Merrimack's front line in great shape. The teams:

Methuen—Goal, Pollitt; backs, Littleton, Walter Briggs; halves, Edgell, Lamb, Darcy; forwards, Ankara, William Briggs, Hamer, Tart, Jennings.

Merrimack—Goal, Campbell; backs, Paton, Smith; halves, Mathew, Harrison, Clark; forwards, Davies, T. Pangburn, Britton, J. Pangburn, Hughes.

Referee, Pollitt of Lawrence. Linesmen, T. Eadleston for Methuen, Campbell for Merrimack. Time 40 in. halves.

LYNN 0; QUINCY 0.

In one of the best played games of association football contests ever seen in Quincy, Quincy and Lynn of the Merrimack Valley league fought to a standstill Saturday afternoon neither scoring. For the home team Collins did brilliant work, while Smith and Malcolm also distinguished themselves. Thompson was the star player for the visitors. Horne, Gillespie and Murphy did excellent work. The teams were:

Lynn—Goal, Birtwhistle; backs, Turnbull, Russell; halves, Robinson, Kerr, Thompson; forwards, McTavish, Devlin, Gillespie, Horne, Murphy.

Quincy—Goal, Collins; backs, Smith, Cordiner; halves, Malcolm, Hall, T. Robertson; forwards, Cameron, Craig, R. Robertson, Phillips, Anderson.

Referee, Connors of Andover. Linesmen, McIntosh, Williams. Time 40 in. halves.

THE STANDING.

Fore River dropped two points as a result of their defeat at the hands of Andover and the latter is now but three points behind the leaders. Andover is still in the running and an exciting finish may yet result. Boston Rovers by defeating Lawrence is in third place alone one point above Lynn which divided the points with Quincy. Methuen's win over Merrimack pushes the latter down a peg. Lawrence now occupies the last place alone.

	Games					Goals	
	P	W	L	D	for	agt	Pts
Fore River.....	11	10	1	0	35	6	20
Andover.....	11	7	1	3	34	9	17
Boston Rovers.....	11	5	3	3	27	22	13
Lynn.....	11	5	4	2	17	15	12
Methuen.....	11	4	6	1	13	19	9
Merrimack.....	11	3	7	1	16	31	7
Quincy.....	11	2	7	2	18	16	6
Lawrence.....	11	2	9	0	9	46	4

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1905.**Cinders from My Thanksgiving Fire.**

The last log crumbled and fell to the hearth, flashing forth the greens and blues and many shades of red seen only in sunsets and firelights. Slowly changing, the grays and whites of fading heat soon left only the ashes to mark the warmth of the all-day cheering open-fire.

On the hearth there was left nothing but "cinders". Grim, black and white reminders of what was only a few minutes ago brilliant life. Over in the corner all alone lay a gnarly black lump. Its surface was covered with deep furrows, and its very shape suggested obstinacy, hate, and a general out of tune with all the other dead embers. It was larger than any of the other cinders, yet it seemed to have in it the least heat of all. So cold did it seem, my curiosity led me to touch it; cold as a block of ice. To be sure it smoked, but there was no heat in the smoke.

Apart by itself, it stood like that few around us every day, grim visaged, ugly dispositioned. The smoke was like their constant mutterings of criticism and judgment; sometimes almost suffocating in its density, but never warming in its charity. It had no heat that warmed, simply taking the larger place on the hearth, and finally going to the ash heap unburned and useless. In fact, it was the sort of cinder that if used for filling or sidewalk making always works to the surface for passers-by to stub their toes on. How cold it is where the fire is made entirely of such material! How cold the world is when the life around us burns in the same way!

But our Thanksgiving fire is still giving out heat. There is only one of the smoky, chilly cinders, and there are a myriad tiny cherry gray mites, huddled closely together, each warming the other, and all together warming the one who sits in the big chair in front with a thousand memories of kind words, warm hearts, helping hands, and all that is worth while.

See that tiny blaze, starting apparently from nothing, but dancing in a very joy that it can illumine the darkness of the room if only for a moment, just as a kind act sometimes bursts upon us without reason or request, but solely because the doer cannot help giving of a full, rich nature at every opportunity.

Now it is quiet again; the mass of "cinders" smokes not, flames not, but from it there comes warmth that makes the cheeks glow and the body relax into sweet contentment, and my Thanksgiving fire makes me happy. Happy for all the smoke pouring from my grim visaged old "clinker cinder" in the corner. Happy because, like the cheer and warmth from the mass of smaller coals, there is a cheer and comfort from the great mass of friends and helpers who are charitable over errors, encouraging over small successes, rejoicing over achievement, friends through and through.

And, then, blessed be the thought! The warming "cinders" were countless, the smoky "clinker" was only one!

Editorial Cinders.

More than 500 men are now destroying the poisonous brown-tail moths in Eastern Massachusetts. This small army is composed of town and city forces working under the direction of tree wardens and local moth superintendents. The following instructions have been sent out from the Boston office of the State Superintendent of moth work to these local officials:—

"In carrying out the provisions of the law in regard to the brown-tail moth, trees on streets, parks and commons must, of course, be cleared. All thickly settled residential districts must be cleared through their entire extent by getting property owners to do as effective work on their lands as the town or city does on the street trees—this to do away with the danger of poisoning next summer. Orchards, as well as yards, must be protected by owners. Where woodlands adjoin dwelling houses, an effort should be made by the owner to clear a zone of safety at least 100 feet wide around his property for his own protection."

The young folks at Punchard showed much talent at their play last Friday night. Their program provided one of the most entertaining evenings in a long while, and the participants and their instructors deserve great praise. "Senior Dramatics" now have a place all along the line of our higher institutions and each has its attractive features.

Of course they had a good time at the engine company's ball, they always do. It always makes one wish he could dance to know of such events, and the wish is even stronger if the seatwarmer goes. The fire laddies well deserve all the good times that can be headed their way.

IT WILL BE SPEAKER COLE.

Andover's Representative Has Won the Contest for Speaker, All of His Opponents Having Withdrawn.

The Boston Transcript of Wednesday contained a long review of the speaker-ship contest in which Andover citizens have had a large interest, and from which we reprint the following:

"Representative John N. Cole of Andover of the eighth Essex district will be speaker of the next Massachusetts House of Representatives. This is made certain by today's formal withdrawal of Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline, who, with great public spirit, withdraws from the contest, in the interest of harmony, good legislation and the public welfare. Walker pledges his personal support to his successful rival, and releases his friends from any obligation under which they may feel themselves to support him for speaker. He issued the following signed statement to the press this afternoon:

TEXT OF STATEMENT.

Walker Tells Why He Withdraws from the Contest.

"At his request, with two of my friends, I have had a conference with Mr. John N. Cole. He has shown us the written pledges of the Republican members-elect of the next House of Representatives, who have agreed to vote for him for speaker. These pledges indicate that Mr. Cole is today the choice of more than a majority. This being the case, it seems to me that my duty is clear.

"It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Commonwealth that the members of the next Legislature should work together in harmony and in a spirit of cordial friendliness for each other to the end that sound, wise and sensible legislation may result.

"It is also desirable that the speaker of the next house, in making up his committees, should have sufficient time in which to consult freely with all the members.

"I therefore now withdraw from the contest for speaker and have written Mr. Cole to that effect. I have pledged to Mr. Cole my personal support and have offered to assist him in the conduct of the business of the house in every way I can. I release my friends from any obligation under which they may feel themselves to support me for that office.

"My chief regret at the issue of this contest is for the disappointment which may be felt by those who have given to my cause much of their time and a loyal support, which I appreciate and which I shall never forget.

"I make this statement only after consultation with those gentlemen who withdrew from the contest in my favor, and with some of my friends who have been most active on my behalf.

Joseph Walker."

"VERY GRATIFYING."

Representative Cole Much Pleased with Walker's Action.

"Representative Cole said this afternoon:

"I have this morning received a letter from Mr. Walker, formerly announcing his retirement from the contest for speaker and pledging to me his support. This is a written confirmation of Mr. Walker's action of yesterday when we met at the State House, and is very gratifying in that it marks the close of this contest. I prefer to make no further statement at this time."

Public Schools Notes.

The School Committee will meet Monday evening.

All school bills for December payment should reach the Superintendent's office Saturday, tomorrow.

Special attention is being paid to the teaching of spelling in the schools. The results are very gratifying.

The schools will close Friday, Dec. 15 for a two weeks' vacation. The winter term will begin January 1.

The fire drill at the Bradlee school has been so far perfected that all the pupils make an orderly exit from the building in forty seconds.

Four of the pictures recently presented to the schools by Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, D. R., have been hung in the Indian Ridge school and three in the Bradlee school.

The Board of Education has invited the supervisors of music of the State to an institute to be held in the English High school hall, Montgomery street, Boston, on Friday, December 8, 1905, at 9:45 a. m.

We hope parents will cultivate the habit of dropping in and seeing the children at their every day work in the schools. No formality will be observed. Drop in. It will do the children and teachers good as well as yourself.

Sixty-seven girls of the eighth and ninth grades are receiving regular instruction in cooking. The work is individual, each girl being provided with an outfit and performing the several operations. The scientific basis of cookery is kept constantly in mind. The cooking room, which is in the basement of the Punchard school is at all times a model of neatness and order. This training which the girls are getting under Miss Goldsmith's direction will be of very great value to them through life.

To Lecture in Boston.

Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church, will deliver a series of lectures during the month of December in the Chapel of Emmanuel church, 15 Newbury street, Boston, beginning December 5th. The subject of Mr. Palmer's lecture will be "The Church and the Episcopal Church." A subscription of \$2 will be asked from those attending the lectures. Following are the courses:

Tuesdays, 12 m.—"The Church and the Episcopal Church." Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Thursdays, 11 a. m.—"The Reasonableness of Christianity." Rev. Samuel McComb.

Fridays, 11 a. m.—"The Teaching of Jesus." Prof. Henry S. Nash.

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Treat Hardware & Supply Co.**Brechin Block. Essex Street. Lawrence.****Past Master's Night.**

Past Master's night was observed at the Grange on Tuesday in Grange hall and was one of the most enjoyable evenings in the program of the season. The attendance was large, the majority being members of the local Grange although there were many from North Reading and other places.

The entertainment was in charge of the Past Master's committee of which Samuel H. Boutwell is chairman. The first number was a song by Henry Hardy and as usual his singing was enjoyed and he was heartily applauded.

The speaker of the evening, C. M. Gardner of Westfield then gave a lecture taking for his subject, "The Value of Specialization." He spoke interestingly and instructively for over an hour and brought out many points which were of interest to the farmers in general and members of the Grange in particular. That his words were appreciated was proved by the hearty applause which was accorded him at the close of his remarks.

Miss Hayward of North Reading then gave a reading and this was followed by the presentation of a Past Master's jewel to E. W. Boutwell. The presentation speech was made by Past Master Edward W. Burt and Mr. Boutwell responded, thanking the members for remembering him and for giving him the honor of wearing one of the coveted jewels.

Everyone was then invited downstairs to the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was waiting. This was prepared by the Past Masters and they deserve great credit for the fine spread which all enjoyed.

Abbot Academy Concert.

It will be seen by the varied program given below that an excellent opportunity will be offered the audience of hearing these distinguished singers in almost every style of solo and duet singing. Mrs. Brackett is a fine lyric soprano of large range and exquisite quality, while Mrs. Hunt's mezzo alto is of striking nobility of character. To hear these artists together is to hear them at their very best. This concert will not be over one hour and a quarter long.

a. Greeting. Mendelssohn
 b. Harvest Time. Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Hunt.

a. Neugierig. Schubert
 b. Qual farfalla. Handel
 c. Portrait. Chaminade

a. All Souls' Day. Strauss
 b. The Night Sea. Beethoven
 c. The Swallows. D. Lites

a. Pastoral. Bizet
 b. Synagogue Song. Kjerulf
 c. April's here. Mrs. Brackett.

a. Marine. Massenet
 b. Joy. Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Hunt.

a. Children's Songs. Liszt
 b. Joy. Mrs. Hunt.

a. If no one ever marries me. Mrs. Brackett.
 b. La Chanson du Reveil. Paul Delmet
 c. Les Papillons. Chausson
 d. I love and the World is Mine. Manney

The Bonnie Piper's Tune. Loomis
 Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Hunt.

Children's Songs, Liszt
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Annual Communication of A. F. and A. M.

The annual communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held in Masonic hall on Monday evening. The reports of the various officers and committees were read after which business of importance was transacted. The following officers were elected or appointed for the ensuing year: Master, Nesbit G. Gleason; senior warden, Henry A. Bodwell; junior warden, Charles N. Marland; treasurer, George A. Higgins; secretary, James Anderson; chaplain, Burton S. Flagg; marshal, David L. Coutts; senior deacon, D. Nathan Gage; junior deacon, Herbert S. Stillings; senior steward, Leonard D. Sherman; junior steward, Horace C. Bodwell; inside sentinel, Dan Hilton; Tyler, Charles F. Mayer. The officers were installed by Past Master William L. White, assisted by Past Master William A. Allen as marshal. For the 30th time Charles F. Mayer was installed Tyler of St. Matthews lodge.

A collation was served in the banquet hall at the close of the meeting by caterer Louder. Charles L. Carpenter, who has recently returned from the scene of the Panama canal gave a very interesting account of what is being done there, especially as regards Masonry.

Thanksgiving Sale.

The annual Thanksgiving sale, under the auspices of the Woman's Union of Christ church, was held in the parish house on Tuesday, from 11 o'clock until 12 in the morning and from 2 o'clock until 6 in the evening.

Decorations of yellow and green adorned the walls, and the tables placed in attractive positions, were trimmed with colors in keeping with the occasion. All kinds of Thanksgiving delicacies were disposed of at reasonable prices, including fruit, candy, pies, cake, preserves, etc. The candy table in the center of the room, was extremely pretty, built in the shape of a pyramid and trimmed with yellow bunting and evergreen.

Tea was served to the purchasers in dainty cups by Mrs. Batchelder, and beside this table, Mrs. Nesbit Gleason, in the costume of an Indian, disposed of articles from a mystery bag. She was assisted by two little Indians, Misses Elsie Gleason and Margaret Watts.

Those who had charge of the various tables were: cake, Mrs. F. E. Gleason; pie, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle; candy, Mrs. Harry Eames; fruit, Miss Lucia Merrill; tea, Mrs. Batchelder; mystery, Mrs. Fullerton.

The general committee consisted of the following: Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. E. W. Pittman, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. William Higgins and Mrs. Arthur Bliss.

A Card.

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Weddings.

RAMSEY—McALLISTER.

A pretty Thanksgiving wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey on Red Spring road at quarter to eight, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Isabella Wilkie Ramsey was united in marriage to Robert Wallace McAllister.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in that section of the town and the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister of Lawrence is prominent in Scottish circles.

The knot was tied in the parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreen and the national colors, by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. The bride and groom were seated on the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Prof. Vose of Lawrence. The bride and groom took their places beneath an arch of evergreen with three large bells suspended beneath it and the bride was then given away by her father.

Miss Bessie Ramsey, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and George Bushnell, an intimate friend of the groom officiated as best man. The bride wore a handsome dress of blue brussels net over muslin and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale blue soisette and carried carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, many relatives and friends being present to extend congratulations and well wishes to the newly married couple. Guests were present from Boston, Beverly, Chelsea, Norwalk, Conn., Lawrence and Andover. A fine turkey supper was served by Caterer Rhodes.

At mid-night Mr. and Mrs. McAllister left for their new home at 105 Newbury street in Lawrence and will be at home to friends after January first. They were the recipients of numerous presents.

An interesting event in connection with the wedding was the baptism of a nephew of the bride, who was given the name of James Walter Motz. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Motz of Lawrence, and Mrs. Motz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey. The baptism was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

White brilliantine remnants, one to 10 yards, 23 cents per yard at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

MURPHY—CURRAN.

The marriage of Miss Mary T. Curran, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, and Lawyer Daniel J. Murphy of the firm of Knox, Coulson and Murphy of Lawrence, took place in St. Augustine's church Tuesday afternoon and was one of the quietest weddings of the season. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. McGowan.

Only the immediate families and most intimate friends were present at the ceremony and at the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents, "The Croft," on Main street, Andover.

The reception was very informal and quiet in the extreme.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside on Hillside avenue, Lawrence.

The floral decorations at the church and house were very beautiful, the work being done in an artistic way by J. H. Playdon, the Frye Village florist.

BOOTH—OFFER.

A quiet home wedding took place at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in South Lawrence. Miss Florence Offer, the bride, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Offer of 56 Bailey street, at whose home the happy event took place. Emmanuel Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth of Philadelphia, Pa., the manager of Branch No. 3 of the Arlington Co-operative Association was the bridegroom. Rev. C. O. Earle, pastor of the Second Baptist church united the two young people who have the best wishes of numerous friends for a prosperous and happy union.

Mrs. Booth is very well known in town having been for several years a resident here with her parents.

A Busy Plumber.

William Knipe, the Park street plumber has secured the contract for the plumbing and heating work in a large residence at Rye Beach, N. H. In addition to this he will install an electric pump to furnish the house with a supply of water.

Mr. Knipe has also secured contracts for plumbing in two houses to be erected in Exeter, N. H. The contracts are large ones and will take a few months to finish the work but Mr. Knipe expects to have it done in the specified time.

THE MOUSE TRAP

Senior Class at Pynchard Present Play Before a Large and Appreciative Audience

The senior class at Pynchard presented a short play before a large audience in Pynchard hall last Friday evening. It was a single act play entitled "The Mouse Trap" and seven members of the class took part. They had been drilled in an efficient manner by Miss Bosmer of the faculty and that she had done the work thoroughly was evident to all who witnessed the production.

The scene of the play was laid in the drawing room of Mrs. Amy Sommers' house on a summer afternoon. Her fiancé, Mr. Campbell, was rather an unwelcome visitor in as much as he had written an article, which had appeared in a newspaper, condemning severely the question of Woman's Suffrage. Although Mrs. Sommers had been a convert to anti-suffrage she had taken objection to the charges made in the article and expressed herself very forcibly to her fiancé. He tried to explain to her his reasons for saying what he did and wished to apologize to her if he had hurt her feelings. The charge of cowardice against the fair sex was too much for her to bear and she tried to prove that women were much braver than men.

Seeing that he was having the worst of the argument he thought of a scheme to make her prove her bravery. He informed her that he had seen a mouse cross the room and instantly her bravery was thrown to the winds and she took refuge on a chair.

June, a maid, enters the room and seeing her mistress in such an embarrassing position asks the reason, and, being informed, she also climbs onto a chair. Four friends of Mrs. Sommers call and they instantly get out of harm's way. Meanwhile Mr. Campbell is busy hunting for the mouse and at the same time trying to pacify the frightened ladies. A plan is made whereby all can make an escape and with a yell all but the hostess rush from the room. In vain her lover pleads with her to get off the chair but she will not even after explanations are made. The curtain is lowered with Mrs. Sommers still on the chair.

All the participants took their parts in a creditable manner. Miss Winnifred Symonds as Mrs. Sommers and Ernest Wood as Mr. Campbell deserving special mention. Miss Margaret Cole and Miss Grace Coyne acted well also.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Amy Sommers (a widow)

Miss Winnifred Symonds

Mr. Campbell (her fiancé)

Ernest Wood

June, (a maid) Miss Margaret Cole

Visitors:

Mrs. Miller, Miss Marion Abbott

Mrs. Bemis, Miss Mabel Weeks

Mrs. Curwin, Miss Lucretia Flint

Mrs. Agnes Roberts, sister of

Campbell, Miss Grace Coyne

Preceding the play a quartette rendered a selection entitled, "Hark, Hark the Lark," and Thomas' orchestra rendered an overture.

A dance followed the play and a large number of young folks enjoyed the few hours before mid-night in a pleasant way.

The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of the class colors and rosettes were placed over the electric lights making a pleasing effect. 1906 banners were also hung around the walls.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following: Harold Saunders, stage manager; Harry Sellers, assistant stage manager; Margaret Cole, chairman; Florence West, Blanche Cross, James Daly.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Alexander Brown of Howarth Court, who has had several entries in the poultry show at Holyoke, has been successful in securing a number of prizes. He was awarded a silver cup for the best rose comb white leghorn cockerel and hen, special prize for best buff orpington cockerel, and fourth for buff orpington pullet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son of Cambridge are spending the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poland on Red Spring road.

Andrew Forsythe of the Fore River football team spent Saturday at the home of Arthur Anderson on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Louis Robbins and family of Maynard are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan on Red Spring road.

D. O'Connell, Ross and A. Anderson of the local association football team played for the Boston Rovers against the Pawtucket team on Thanksgiving day.

A good many out of town Arbroathians witnessed the football game Saturday on the old campus between Andover and Fore River. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crabbe and Harry Esmond of Lynn, William Cree, Charles Adams and Peter Beattie of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown, of the Village, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's parents, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Arlington District, Lawrence.

A game of association football was played on the cricket grounds on Thanksgiving morning between the employees of Stevens and Smith & Dove mills, the latter winning by 2 goals to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, of Central Falls, R. I., spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Buss of Shawshoen Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Freeman and daughter, Annette, of Lynn, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kydd of Village street.

A game of association football, played Thursday afternoon on the local club grounds, resulted in a draw, 5-5. The contestants were eleven of the Rennie family, of North Andover, and the local second eleven.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Bruce are deeply grateful to their kind friends and neighbors, to the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, and to the school children, for their many kind words and deeds during their recent bereavement.

FORE RIVERS DOWNED

Andover Association Eleven Whites washes the Champions on P. A. Grounds

Saturday afternoon on the Phillips academy grounds the Andover team accomplished what no other eleven has been able to do this season and blanketed the champion Fore Rivers in one of the finest games ever played in this section. The shipbuilders have had a triumphant march all this season but met a superior team in the wearers of the maroon. It was the first game between the leaders in the pennant race and there was much speculation as to the outcome. The dark blues were generally regarded as favorites, chiefly because of their record. On the other hand many believed that the maroons would do the trick and the members of the team themselves went into the game determined to win.

This spirit was manifest from the time Referee Gordon blew his whistle until the call of time. Andover always held the upper hand and while they had to play hard for victory they were never in danger of being beaten.

The maroons played as a team and to this their victory was due. There was not a weak spot in their make-up. Of the eleven players, in fact of the twenty-two, the work of Haddon at center half, was perhaps the most outstanding, his playing at times being brilliant. Although roughly handled by some of the visitors, he played the game to the finish and was always there when needed. Alongside of him Stirling was as cool as a cucumber and it was a treat to watch him stop the ball, take deliberate aim and shoot the ball clear into goal mouth, while several of the Fore River's men were upon him. Capt. Anderson was not a whit behind and he kept his forwards well fed with the ball during the whole game. He was penalized several times by the referee for foul throw-ins, but this did not interfere with his playing in the least. He was probably the happiest man on the field when his team won.

Bemis and Black were towers of strength in the backfield. Both missed their kicks on two occasions when Fore River looked dangerous, but time and again they drove the dark blues back by their fine blocking and kicking. The work of the backs gave little chance for O'Connell to show off but what he had to do was done well.

In the first half a brilliant shot by D. McDonald was kicked out in clever fashion and once with two of the visitors on top of him he cleared finely. He is the only goalkeeper in the league this season who has prevented Fore River from scoring.

The line played as a unit and their short passing was a feature.

Ross and Poland on the extreme wings had made fine runs. The manner in which E. Anderson completely outplayed McAllister and Lyons was a treat. Both these players looked foolish in the second half as the little fellows blocked them and passed the ball to Ross or Dakers.

The latter played his best game of the season and the second goal which he scored was a scorcher. Welsh put in lots of hard work and he and Poland worked well together. Of the visitors, Lynch in goal was their best man. He was kept busy all through the game and his fine defence saved his team from a few heavier defeat. Lyons and McDonald at halfback worked hard. The forwards played well enough but the work of the home halves prevented them from getting their combination going to any extent. McDonald was the best of the front line. But their whole playing was marred by very questionable and rough work which resulted in one of their number being ruled off in the second half. He had been previously warned by the referee.

Harry Gordon of Lynn who performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner and without any impartiality. His work was highly commended by many disinterested spectators. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever turned out to see a soccer game in this section. There were many of the young ladies from Phillips academy and scores of the Phillips students present, the latter cheering for the maroons.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Capt. Anderson won the toss and Fore River kicked off against a strong wind and the sun. They immediately dribbled down towards the home goal, but the ball went behind. From the kick kick kick invaded but McAllister cleared and D. McDonald sent in a hot-grounder which O'Connell kicked out brilliantly. Dakers fouled McGregor and McAllister sent the ball from the free kick into goalmouth O'Connell flinging out.

The home forwards got busy and forced a corner. Ross placed beautifully which Lynch saved at the expense of another corner, which was kicked behind. From the goal kick Fore River attacked but Black cleared finely. A second foul was given against Dakers which was fruitless and a second later that play was just missed scoring with a fire header. A combined run by the home forwards was stopped by Poland being offside the goal which Ross scored being disallowed. From a foul

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Obituary.

MRS. SARAH M. CLARK.

The death of Mrs. Sarah M. Clark, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Eaton on Cuba street on Wednesday evening at 7.45, removes one of Andover's oldest residents. Mrs. Clark had passed her 89th mile stone but it was evident to her family and friends that her failing health would not permit her seeing the fourscore and ten mark and she passed away peacefully in an honored old age.

Mrs. Clark was born in Epsom, N. H., and for many years she lived in the home of her birth. About 60 years ago she was first married but her husband did not live long and later she was married to Mr. Clark who died seven years ago. She has made her home in Andover for the past 54 years and in that time she has made many friends who will mourn her demise.

She is survived by one son Justin Clark of Maple avenue and three daughters, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Sarah Clark of Parsons, Kan., and Miss Ella Clark of Indian Territory.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from her late home the service being conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. Interment was in the family lot in the South cemetery.

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Obituary.

REV. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON.

Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Sr., died in Danbury, Conn., on the 14th instant. He was born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1826.

He was educated at private schools in Boston and at Phillips Academy, Andover, class of 1842. Although intending for the ministry, he joined with his father in business on leaving Andover, and later was admitted to partnership in the firm of E. Nickerson & Co., Long wharf, Boston. He married, Jan. 6, 1848, in Boston, Martha Tillinghast Wescott, daughter of Stephen Westcott and Mary Smith Barker.

He married his second wife, Miss Emma Symons of Rochdale, in 1884, who shortly died, and in 1889 he married his third wife, Miss Isabel F. Lockhard of Danbury, Conn., who survived him.

In 1874 he removed to Andover with his family and resided at the old Mansion house, and in 1877 retired from business. He then took up the study of theology, becoming a postulant for orders in the Protestant Episcopal church, diocese of Massachusetts. He had been a lay reader for years, often appearing in Christ Church. He was ordered deacon in 1879 and raised to the priesthood in 1881, by Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, bishop of Massachusetts. He was an assistant at St. Matthews, South Boston, 1879-1880, rector of Christ church, Rochdale (Leicester) nineteen and a half years, from 1880 to July 1, 1899. During a part of this period he conducted missionary services as well, at Oxford and at E. Brookfield. He served an extended term as chairman of the School Committee of the town of Leicester, Mass. Resigning his charge as rector of Christ Church, Rochdale, in 1899, on account of the burden of his increasing years, he lived the remainder of his life in retirement at his home in Danbury, Conn., although canonically connected with the diocese of western Massachusetts, since the division of the original diocese of Massachusetts.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon at St. James' Episcopal church at Danbury. The service was conducted by Bishop Vinton of the diocese of Western Massachusetts, with the assistance of Rev. G. W. Davenport, rector of St. James' church. Many friends of the deceased and members of St. James' church attended the funeral.

The service was with the full ritual prescribed by the Episcopal church for the funeral of a former rector of the church and was participated in by the vested choir. The musical programme was highly impressive as was the ritualistic service. The casket, beautifully decorated with flowers, occupied a position in the chancel.

The pall bearers were Rev. W. E. Hooker of Wilton; Rev. E. L. Whitcomb of Brookfield; Rev. G. W. Griffith of Bethel; Rev. J. H. George of Newton; Rev. Marmaduke Hare of New Milford, and Rev. O. O. Wright of Sandy Hook.

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Railroad to Bury Its Wires.
The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to experiment with its telegraph system by laying a portion of its wires underground to avoid trouble from wind and snow in the winter time. The Postal Telegraph company will co-operate in the test east of Pittsburgh.

The Biggest Gold Output.
The geological survey puts the production of gold in this country during 1904 at 3,910,729 ounces, valued at \$80,865,648, or an increase of \$7,243,948 over 1903. Our production of silver last year amounted to 55,900,864 ounces, valued at \$32,035,078, or an increase of \$1,609,864.

Lots of Philippine Coal.
According to the annual report of Brigadier General Humphrey, enough coal has been discovered in the island of Batan, of the Philippine group, to supply the army, the navy and the government of the island with coal for 348 years. General Humphrey wants congress to appropriate \$50,000 to buy the coal lands, on which an option is now held by the government and which expires March 1 next year. The island of Batan is off the southeast coast of Luzon. At present the coal used in the Philippines comes from Australia and Japan.

Wireless Station Covers Europe.
The German postoffice department is erecting a wireless telegraph station at Norddeich which is expected to cover a circuit of not less than 332 miles, or practically the entire area of Europe. Norddeich is at the most northwestern point of the German empire, and it is also the terminus of the Prussian railway system. The towers of the station are to be 213 and 2,500 feet high. The foundations have already been laid, and it is expected that it will be in operation by the first of the year.

Train Auditors on the Alton.
A set of train auditors or watchmen has been placed on the passenger trains of the Chicago and Alton. It will be their duty to check the collections of ticket and money by the conductor. The Alton expects to make a big saving in this way.

FOREIGN

London's Unemployed Parade.
The attention of the British public has been called once more to the increasing restlessness of the great mass of poor people existing in their midst by the demonstration of about 10,000 unemployed men and women, who marched through the streets of London to Hyde park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions summoning parliament to initiate works of national utility. On the march they carried red flags and banners, among which occurred frequently this inscription: "Curse your charity! It is work we want!" It was only two weeks since the wives of the unemployed, leading or carrying their starving children, marched to Premier Balfour's house to demand measures for their relief. Since then the queen has started a fund for the poor, to which many prominent and wealthy people have contributed. It has reached \$400,000.

Balfour's Resignation Expected.
Two of the leading Tory newspapers strongly urged the resignation of Premier Balfour in view of the split among the Unionists over the fiscal policy advocated by former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and it was regarded as only a matter of a day or two when the cabinet met before the premier would retire and be succeeded by the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The latter is known as a staunch adherent to home rule.

Norway's King, Haakon VII.
Prince Charles of Denmark, having accepted the offer of the throne of Norway as made in person by a parliamentary committee, proceeded to Christiania in the royal yacht accompanied by his wife and three-year-old son. He takes the title of Haakon VII., thus connecting with the last viking ruler of Norway in the fourteenth century. His wife becomes Queen Maud and his son the Crown Prince Olaf. Messages of congratulation have been sent to the young king by President Roosevelt, King Edward and other rulers. King Haakon is in his thirty-third year.

Korea Yields to Japan.
The government of the Hermit Kingdom was virtually transferred from Seoul to Tokyo on Nov. 20, when Marquis Ito and Baron Hayashi, in Seoul as the representatives of the mikado and backed by a powerful military force, compelled the Korean cabinet to sign the agreement for a Japanese protectorate in foreign and domestic affairs. A Japanese administrator is to be appointed to govern the country under the emperor, and all treaty-ports are to be under Japanese administration, while diplomatic affairs are to be



King Haakon VII.

transferred actually to Tokyo. On the day that the agreement was signed 3,000 Japanese soldiers made a demonstration before the old Korean palace, and Japanese soldiers patrolled the streets. It was freely charged that a majority of the Korean cabinet was brought to favor the agreement by means of cash bribes. The minority retired to the palace and remained, obdurate, but the seals were secured through friendly ministers, and thus the agreement had the color of legal form. Japanese garrisons will be stationed at important places.

Turkey Defies the Powers.
The sultan of Turkey having taken a positive stand against conceding the right of European powers to dictate the finances of Macedonia, the international fleet, composed of English, German, French, Italian and Austrian ships, assembled at the Piraeus was ordered to proceed Nov. 24 to carry out the mandate of the powers. On the other hand, Bulgaria has resolved to march troops in Macedonia unless the demonstrations of the allies bring about order and reform. The sultan intimated that the powers might be better engaged in preventing massacres in Russia than in acting with Russia to prevent outrages in Macedonia.

Russian Peasants Now Rise.
Emperor Nicholas presided at the first full meeting of Count Witte's cabinet and signed two new decrees, one for freedom of the press and the other for freedom of assembly. These had previously been promised, but they were not made into definite administrative orders. At the same time it was intimated that the czar had decided to grant universal, equal and secret suffrage.

Following the discontinuance of the workmen's strike the agrarian movement became alarming, and in the central provinces many of the present conscripts refused to take the oath unless lands were given to them. By a scanty majority of twenty the zemstvo congress at Moscow accepted the first sections of the programme drafted by the executive committee, declaring agreement with the czar's manifesto of Oct. 30. A demand was made for the immediate abolition of martial law in Poland.

The workmen's council in calling off the industrial strike asserted that a great victory had been achieved and that the lives of 1,500 Cronstadt mutineers had been saved. The prospects of popular support for Count Witte grew brighter from day to day, and the government was taking a firmer stand in consequence. The extreme revolutionists declared they would now devote their energies to preparing a universal political strike to sustain their programme when the national assembly meets. They expect to be aided by the famine and the plague.

COMMERCIAL

Mutual's Salaries Reduced.
The trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company at New York voted to reduce the salaries of the principal executive officers so as to effect an aggregate saving of \$225,000 a year. This brings the salary of President McCurdy down from \$150,000 to \$75,000. All agents are to go on salary hereafter. Nothing in this action is taken to commit the trustees to a continuance of the McCurdy regime.

Steel Trust's New Plant.
The United States Steel corporation has recently purchased 2,500 acres of land on the south shore of Lake Michigan in Indiana, with the expectation of erecting soon a manufacturing plant on an enormous scale. The improvement will be nominally under the management of the Illinois Steel company. The plant will consist of blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces, coke ovens and various mills for the production of steel products.

It was reported at Washington, Pa., that the steel trust had absorbed 60,000 acres of coal lands in that section at an expense of \$10,000,000. This is expected to make the trust independent of coal troubles for several decades.

Tarbell as a Rebuttal.
The main point of popular interest elicited by the insurance committee from the testimony of Gage E. Tarbell, the Equitable's manager of agencies, was that he had received the agent's commissions on policies taken out on his own life since he became vice president of the society. His policies amounted to about \$500,000. Nevertheless he professed to believe that this was not rebating.

The Mutual Reserve Life was next under investigation, its actuary, George D. Eldridge, telling how the former president, E. B. Harper, had received 10 cents on every \$1,000 of insurance, amounting up to \$48,000 at the time of his death. When Harper was succeeded by Frederick E. Burnham part of these commissions were turned over to a special or "yellow dog" fund for the protection of the company in any way the president might see fit.

Ginning Report Booms Cotton.
On the strength of the census bureau's report of the amount of cotton ginned to Nov. 14 the price of cotton advanced Nov. 15 about 100 points, or \$5 on a bale. This means that the pound rate went up from nearly 11 cents to nearly 12 cents on a pound. The trade has been predicting an 8,000,000 bale crop, but the report showed only 7,498,167 bales. During the day about 1,500,000 bales changed hands at New York, and Joseph H. Hoadley, who had been conducting a bull pool, realized enormous profits, running into several millions. In five minutes \$50,000,000 was added to the market value of the cotton crop. The Hoadley syndicate included a large number of farmers through the south. Corresponding losses were sustained by the Price bear

RELIGIOUS

Jersey's Big Revival On.

In many of the larger cities of New Jersey a revival has been started through the efforts of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. The local churches are acting generally in harmony with the movement. The entire state has been mapped out into revival districts, and



Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

noontday meetings for business men are being held. Dr. Chapman himself began with a great meeting at Jersey City, after which he was heard in Paterson, Newark and elsewhere. His principal associate is the noted singing evangelist, W. S. Weedon. Altogether about 125 evangelists and singers are engaged. In all the districts union meetings are being held at some central point, all the churches assisting and the choirs being combined into large choruses. Altogether it is the most imposing crusade the state has ever witnessed. At Paterson a big religious service was held in one of the principal saloons, and next day meetings were held in the big plant of the American Locomotive works, where 4,000 men are employed. The silk mills will be treated in the same way.

Church Federation a Fact.

The plan for a "federal council of the churches of Christ in America" was almost unanimously adopted by the delegates to the interchurch conference on federation at New York. The only dissenting voice on the final vote was that of Professor James Q. Deal, Baptist, of Brown university, who strenuously objected to the exclusion of the Unitarians or any other body on doctrinal grounds. As adopted the seventh article declares that other Christian bodies may be admitted by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting and of the bodies represented, and thus the Unitarians might come in if they accepted the divinity of Christ. At the start thirty religious bodies are included, estimated to contain 20,000,000 communicants.

The stated objects of this council are "to express the fellowship and unity of the Christian church," to bring American Christian bodies into harmony, to encourage fellowship in religious activities, to secure a larger influence for the churches in promoting the application of the law of Christ in all human relation and to assist in organizing local branches. The council is to have no authority over the constituent bodies as to creed or form of worship, but may advise and recommend a course of action. The first federal council will meet in December, 1908, and thereafter once every four years. The officers are to be a president, a vice president from each of the constituent bodies, two secretaries, a treasurer and an executive committee consisting of seven ministers and seven laymen. The plan is to become operative when twenty of the thirty bodies approve it.

The Presbyterian Church South, with nearly 250,000 communicants; General Council-Lutheran church and about a hundred minor Protestant bodies remain unaffiliated. There is nothing to prevent the Roman Catholic church from entering into this agreement.

The last day of the conference resolutions were adopted amounting to a religious and social platform the main points of which are uniform divorce laws, restriction of intoxicants, private capital for the common weal, ethics in education and church comity. In the second resolution exception was taken to the word "graft" in denouncing the corruption in business and politics, but it was decided to let the word stand.

Close Communion Abolished.

The first definite expression of union to come out of the interchurch conference occurred when twelve delegates of the regular Baptist church and twelve of the Free Baptists adopted resolutions declaring that no doctrinal difference, such as close communion or open communion, should hereafter prevent their acting together as one denomination.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jewish Relief Near a Million.

The American national fund for the relief of the victims of Jewish massacres in Russia has passed the \$800,000 mark and is expected to reach a million.

Accidents.

The steamer St. Hilda of the London and Southwestern Railway company, while on its way to a French port, was totally wrecked on the pontes, and 123 persons were drowned. She was within 100 yards of the Jardin lighthouse. The Norwegian steamship Turbin was wrecked on Mud Island, Nova Scotia, her crew of eighteen men perishing with her.

The German torpedo boat S-126 collided with a cruiser during maneuvers at Kiel and sank. One officer and thirty-two seamen were drowned. At Glasgow, Scotland, a fire started in a tenement house got beyond control while thirty-nine people were burned to death and scores were injured.

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METHUEN.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The semi-annual convention of the Lowell district Young People's Wesleyan League of Christian Endeavor, was held in the First Primitive M. E. church of Gorham street, Lowell, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Members of the society were present from Methuen, and a pleasant social and business session program was gone through.

The afternoon session was held at 3 o'clock, with a large attendance on hand. A greeting was extended by Miss I. Caddell, and was responded to by Miss S. E. Taylor of Methuen. A paper entitled "A Surrendered Life," was read by Miss H. Cleveland, which was followed by a discussion on its merits. The district treasurer's report was then read, and the minutes of the league, which followed showed everything to be in fine condition, and the membership to be increasing rapidly.

Officers for the ensuing term were then elected. The following were the officers: President, Frank Robinson of Methuen; first vice president, Mrs. Fred Pottes of Lowell; second vice president, William White of Methuen; secretary, Dora Harding of Lowell; assistant secretary, Zilpah Sutcliffe of Lowell; treasurer, A. Mannfield of Methuen.

The report of the leagues showed 45 active members from the Methuen First church; 45 from the Methuen Second church and 43 from the Lowell First church.

At the evening services, officers were installed by Rev. C. H. Kershaw of the Methuen Second P. M. church, and an address was given by Rev. Harry Taylor of the First Baptist church of Lowell.

ell. Mr. Taylor gave an interesting talk, giving some excellent advice to the young people, warning them against the evils that exist in the world, and illustrating his talk with some tales of experiences that he has had in his evangelical work in this and other cities. The consecration service by Rev. W. Matthews showed that most of the members are earnest Christians, striving their best for the interests of the church and the society.

The outgoing officers were: G. Bowerink, president; G. H. Chorley, first vice president; W. White, second vice president; Miss Dora Harding, secretary; Miss B. Porter, assistant secretary; A. Mannfield, treasurer.

The funeral of James Ayer who died Thursday was held from his late home, Policy street, Salem, N. H., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Blacklaw officiated. Many friends attended, and there were many flowers. Undertaker Douglas of this town had charge. The pall bearers were M. F. Williams and George Harmer from the Masons, and Joseph Bradworth and Frank Davis from the United Order of Pilgrims-Fathers. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. The deceased was born in Haverhill, Jan. 6, 1830 and moved to Salem when 14 years old. He was a well informed man and until recent years he was on the school board. He was first elected town clerk in 1857 and held the office longer than any other man in town. He had been actively engaged in writing the history of the town and had much valuable data collected. The history would soon have been ready for publication. He had a natural taste for historical subjects. He traced his family history back to 1030. He was a member of the board of health, trustee of the public library, a member of the New Hampshire Historical society and of Spicket lodge of A. F. and A. M.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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THE FUNERAL OF MRS. AGNES FORBES.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Forbes, wife of Captain James Forbes, who passed away at the family home, 133 Howard street on Friday afternoon, took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Frank D. Smith conducted prayers at the late home, at one o'clock, after which the remains were conveyed to the church where the funeral services were held.

The deceased was widely known and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and as one of the best workers in the church she was Sunday school teacher and had served on many of the committees of the church. As vice-president of the Ladies' Aid society she worked hard and accomplished a great deal.

Besides her church affiliations, she was a member of Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, O. E. F., of Lincoln colony, 12, U. O. P. F. of which she had been the governor; Calanthe temple, Rathbone Sisters, and of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

She leaves besides her bereaved husband and daughter, her father, two sisters, Miss Abbie Matheson, who lived with her in this city, and Mrs. Addie Smith of Dennyville, Me., and three brothers, George Matheson of North Andover, Andrew and Ritchie of Dennyville. Her mother died about two years ago.

As the body was conveyed down the side of the church Prof. Gaunt played an appropriate funeral march. Rev. F. D. Smith, pastor of the church conducted the services and the church was thronged with the many friends of the deceased. A quintet comprising John Shearer, Miss Annie Hendry, Miss Elizabeth Todd, Mrs. George A. Merrill, William McAllister, rendered several selections including "I Shall Be Satisfied," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

As the body was taken out of the church, Prof. Gaunt played a funeral march. The body was buried in Bellevue cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: Charles T. Glavin, James L. Rolley, John A. Tucker, George F. Rogers, J. Kimball Gordon, and John Glennie of North Andover.

Among the floral tributes were: Cross and base, Crystal Rebekah Lodge, 1, O. E. F.; spray white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hensfield; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCallister; spray yellow chrysanthemums, Mrs. P. F. Cummings; basket, George Williams; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutcliffe; spray pinks, Mrs. A. L. Welton and Mrs. S. E. Grant; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams; spray chrysanthemums, choir of United Presbyterian church; wreath of roses and pinks, board of trustees United Presbyterian church; mound, Ladies' Aid society of United Presbyterian church; wreath, Sabbath school teachers, United Presbyterian church; spray white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hensfield; basket, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Choate; spray white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Gordon; spray white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rolley; standing star, employees of Murray Bros. company; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tucker; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bryant; heart of red roses, Calanthe temple; Rathbone Sisters; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. McFarlin; pillow, "Wife," "Mother," husband and daughter; crescent, "Sister," Miss Abbie Adams; spray white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson and family; basket, Mr. John Glennie; spray white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Grant; basket, brother knights W. B. Gale lodge, 140, K. of P.; basket, Alexander Forbes; spray white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lowey; ground "Our Teacher," Sunday school class, onsket, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Finn, North Andover; anchor, Miss Isabel Howie; spray white pinks, Miss Maggie J. McKay; spray white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell; spray red pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Curry; spray pink chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutter; spray pink chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sargent; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warren; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glennie; basket, George Williams; pillow, Lincoln colony, 12, U. O. P. F.; spray white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell; spray white pinks, Mrs. J. A. Arthur and Mrs. A. S. Arthur; bouquet, white chrysanthemums, Miss Marguerite Sheridan.

SCRUPLES.

"I tell you a new game," said little Roscoe. "Let us play automobile. I don't know whether I want to play that or not," demurred Harold. "It will be fun. We'll pretend like the rockin' chair in an automobile and after awhile we will pretend that it is broken down, and then we'll have to fix it."

"I know, but mamma does not allow me to swear like papa," said little Harold who had been on tring in the big machine. —Chicago Tribune.

"There's only one way to get anything nowadays, and that's to work for it," said the first citizen.

"I guess that right," replied the grafter gloomily. "I wouldn't have agreed with you a few days ago, but times have changed." —Detroit Free Press.

City Editor—You were there when the man was run over by the automobile, and yet you didn't get a statement from him?

Reporter—It wasn't my fault. Heer-natic refused to make any statement.—Chicago Tribune.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT THE UNION FAIR.

The following are the names of the successful contestants for the various prizes at the Union fair which closed Saturday night:

Bust of Lincoln, Atty. Jeremiah J. Buckley, 400 votes.
Oil painting, George S. Horie, 37 Centre street.
Parlor lamp, Robert Hughes, 35 Lincoln street.
Umbrella, Richard O'Connell, 52 Vine street.
Skates, Ardeo Murray, 315 1-2 Oak street.

Doll, Julia Flaherty, 59 Lexington street.
Engraving, Patrick Riley, 244 Valley street.

Sled, Abby Ford, 57 Walnut street.
Madonna statue, Julia Casey, 38 Franklin street.

Barrel of flour, Thomas Turner, 76 Valley street.
Carriage robe, Julia Foley, 37 Chestnut street.

Doll and carriage, Minnie Pendergast, 184 Park street.
Dressing case, D. J. Carayonet, 125 Oak street.

Sofa pillow, Alice Kennedy, 270 Elm street.
Five dollar gold piece, Edward Goggin, 214 Lowell street.

Gold cross, Mildred Mahoney, 42 Washington street.
Lady's white beaver hat, Mary R. Fay, Huse street.

Barrel of apples, Miss L. Kelley, 55 Methuen street.
Four barrels of apples, Mrs. Hamilton, 75 Cross street.

Doll, Mary Drummond, 100 Oak street.
Dress patterns, Charles Perry, 121 Water street.

Gold ring, Michael Armstrong, 59 Concord street.
Gar range, John Cronin, 306 Chestnut street.

Three tons of coal, David Moyr, 11 Elm street, Andover.
Chamber set, Annie Kelley, 53 Bradford street.

Kitchen range, Mr. Doyle, 67 West street.
Parlor stove, Edward McShay, 2 Monument street.

Silver service, Helen Farrell, 547 Broadway.
Parlor stove, Edward McShay, 2 Monument street.

Twenty dollar gold piece, Teresa Lawlor.
Piano, Albert Kelley, Broadway.

Sofa pillow, Teresa McKeown, 2 Monument street.
Sofa pillow, Katie Murphy, 200 Chestnut street.

Sofa pillow, Eleanor Sullivan, 304 Elm street.
Furs, Katie McGowan, 78 Chestnut street.

Ice cream set, Nellie Hafez, 194 Chestnut street.
Slippers, Nellie Marley, 283 Elm street.

Gas lamp, Gertrude Mulvey, 125 Maple street.
Shawl, Nellie McCarthy, 71 White street.

Blankets, Ellen Costello, 143 Prospect street.
The following articles were drawn on Fr. Murphy's table, no names being given:

Umbrella, No. 90.
Statue of St. Francis, No. 455.
Water set, No. 98.

Sewing machine, No. 51.
Boy's overcoat, No. 324.
Pin cushion, No. 258.

The following articles were drawn on Fr. McKenna's table:
Piano, Katie Lawlor, 94 Tremont street.

Doll, Laura Davis, 132 Water street.
The following prizes were drawn upon Fr. Adams' table:

Pin cushion, Harry Miller, 179 Bailey street.
Ham, Winifred Casey, 180 Park street.

Cake, F. A. Gens, 91 Park street.
Pillow, Josephine Linehan, 16 Tremont street.

Pin cushion, Arthur Mahoney, Green street.
Cake, Mae Healey, 77 Lexington street.

Kodak, John McKenna, 253 Oak street.
Pillow, Elizabeth McKelligan, 150 Maple street.

Picture, Mae Schausell, 24 Alder street.
Sofa pillow, Emma Malancon, 211 Essex street.

First prize, gold watch, for selling the largest number of tickets on this table, Gertrude O'Brien, 6 Lexington street, second prize, camera, Mary Sharkey, 3 Alder street; and third prize, picture of Fr. Adams, Mrs. Jesse Cullinane.

TELEGRAM WON BOWLING MATCH.

In a closely rolled match on the Bay State alleys Tuesday afternoon, the all-telegram team defeated "Mike" Sullivan's picked team by a total of 34 pins in three strings.

The latter team issued a challenge to the newspapermen the latter part of last week and it was duly taken up. Much enthusiasm was evident during the contest. The telegram boys were accompanied by a goodly number of rooters, staunch and true.

The close of the first string showed the winners 26 pins to the good. In the second string Sullivan's five reduced this lead by six but fell down again in the third when the Telegram boys added 14 more, making the total advantage 34 pins.

Pedlow of the victors was high roller with 102 pins for a single string. Ladd of the same team was high average man, bowling a consistent game throughout.

The teams will no doubt meet again in the near future when the losers will try to retrieve their lost laurels.

The scores:

TELEGRAM.			
Bowler	88	73	72
White	84	73	89
Colby	79	98	89
Ladd	95	71	79
Stillings	74	78	102
Pedlow	420	393	431
Total	394	399	417

SULLIVAN'S TEAM.			
Bowler	78	77	88
Sullivan	86	75	93
Clifford	69	98	81
Roberts	70	65	77
Connor	71	84	78
Flathers	399	399	417
Total	394	399	417

Average string of Telegram bowlers, Ladd, 88.6; Pedlow, 84.6; Colby, 82; Stillings, 81.6; White, 77.6. Telegram team average string, 82.9.

Average string of Sullivan's bowlers: Clifford, 84.6; Flathers, 84.3; Roberts, 82.6; Sullivan, 80; Connor, 70.6. Sullivan's team average string, 80.7.

Rodney—You weren't vexed that I told your good story, were you, Sidney? Everybody laughed immoderately.

Sidney—Of course not; told it myself just before you came in.—Brooklyn Life.

WILLIAM FORBES DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

William Forbes, retired business man of this city during a period of 25 years, passed away at his home, 16 Tremont street, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness which had confined him to his bed only about two weeks. Death was due to the general breaking up of his advanced years.

William Forbes was a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., and was born Sept. 5, 1829. His early life was spent in that town, where he obtained a fair academic education and learned the business of woolen manufacturing in a small mill owned and operated by his father. Before he was 20 years of age he came to America to seek his fortune, reaching Boston May 3, 1848.

He first obtained employment at small wages in the Merchants Woolen mill in Dedham, of which J. Wiley Edmunds, for many years afterwards treasurer of the Pacific mills in this city, was a part owner. Through his fidelity to the interests of his employers and his strict attention to the minor details of the business, he rapidly rose from an ordinary operative to the position of superintendent of the mills.

He remained with the Merchants' mills about 16 years, resigning his position there to accept the superintendency of the Dracut Woolen mills in Collinsville. After 10 years with this concern he retired from mill life, but during his long term of service he was regarded by manufacturers as one of the best informed men in the woolen business in eastern New England.

His chance he embarked in the stove, plumbing and tinware business May 1, 1876, taking as equal partners his two eldest sons, James C. and William H. The firm name was William Forbes & Sons. They were at first located in one of the one-story buildings on Essex street near the corner of Broadway, but later as the business increased removing to a larger store in the Ordway block.

A few years later they were again obliged to remove and erected the four story brick block at the southeast corner of Essex street near the corner of Broadway, but later as the business increased removing to a larger store in the Ordway block.

Mr. Forbes was a member of Ancient York lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Lowell lodge, 459, O. O. F., both of Lowell. He was one of the projectors and the first president of the Lawrence Co-operative bank, a position he held for a number of years. Of sterling integrity and uprightness he was honored and respected by all, and his passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends and business associates.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, James C., William H. and Benjamin H. of this city, and Dr. Edward B. Forbes, a practicing physician in Detroit, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. wife of Arthur G. Neal also of this city.

STREET R. R. MEN REMEMBER THEIR COMRADE.

A little scene which those present will ever remember was enacted at the Boston and Northern Street Railway transfer station shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday morning when all the night men had gathered after their last trip. Former Starter James Doyle, who had been short time ago and is temporarily on the rear end was among the merriest of those present, little realizing that his fellows had plotted against him.

It was with unforgotten surprise that he found himself the centre of a group of men who collected at the end of the room. At the proper moment Conductor Andrew Gibbons, a close friend of Mr. Doyle's laid his hand upon his shoulder and with a few fitting remarks made him the gift of a substantial sum of money.

He spoke of the manner in which he had treated the men during his years as starter and of the keen appreciation which each one felt. He closed by wishing him every success. Mr. Doyle could hardly frame his thoughts in reply, he assured the "boys" that he fully appreciated their gift, which was unexpected, and said that he had tried to treat both them and the company fairly and was glad that he had succeeded so well. He thanked them all feelingly. His remarks were received with applause.

After the presentation cigars were passed and a short time spent in a social manner.

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North Andover News

Harvey Bassett is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Main street.

John Smith and family have moved from Second street to Lowell, Mass.

John Johnson of Newark, N. J., spent several days at his home on Water street.

Orrin N. Foster has closed his elder mill after a very busy and successful season.

J. Frank Coppinger has been detained at his home on Pleasant street by illness.

George Lamb of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on "Clarendon street."

Edward Donovan of Swampscott spent Saturday and Sunday with Selectman P. P. Daw.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion will be held at St. Paul's church.

The local lodge, I. O. G. T., will attend the box party under the auspices of the Guiding Star lodge of Methuen.

Ernest W. Johnson and Herbert E. McQueston, both of Church street, attended the game at Cambridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry White has returned to her home on High street after spending the week in Uxbridge and Worcester.

Fred S. Goff, now employed in Lowell, spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Samuel Goff, on Sutton street.

A son was born to Contractor and Mrs. Louis A. McAloon on Monday. Both the mother and child are doing well.

Albert Towne, who died quite suddenly the other day near his home in Boxford was very well known about the town.

The degree staff of the local grangers had a rehearsal Monday evening. They will work the first and second degrees next Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice M. Preston has been secured as a parish visitor for St. Paul's church and in the work of the religious societies of the parish.

The Young Men's Catholic association will hold the regular semi-annual meeting and election of officers next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Stevens, who recently returned from the Lawrence General hospital after undergoing a surgical operation is now much improved.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway company has forwarded a check for \$3,960.63 as the amount due the town for excise tax to Collector C. J. Mahoney.

"A Church for the People" will be the theme at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The pastor will preach.

John Glennie acted as pall bearer at the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Forbes, which was held from the United Presbyterian church, Lawrence, on Monday afternoon.

The Eben Sutton fire company wish to remind you that their dance is coming Dec. 8. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music. A car leaves for Methuen after the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Elm Farm, in the Pond district have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Reata Pearl, to Albert Currier of Lone Oak Farm.

The Ladies' Auxiliary chapter of St. Paul's Guild will meet on Wednesday December 6. Full attendance is desired as a party will be packed to be sent to the missions in North Carolina.

In a hard fought game the Black Stockings defeated their strongest opponents, at Billerica this season, Saturday by a score 5-0. The Blacks had a strong team and each man rendered excellent support.

Walter L. Carney, the eastern manager of the Standard Oil company, located at Bangor, Me., is spending the week at his home on Middlesex street. He came home to attend the wedding of his brother.

The Centrals defeated the Tigers of Andover by a score of 5-0. The game was very interesting as the large boys from Andover had an advantage of the smaller local eleven, but still the locals were out for game.

The following officers were elected Sunday by the members of the Stevens Social club: President, James Pooley; vice president, John X. Healey; secretary and treasurer, Martin Lawlor; auditor, Harry F. Cunningham.

The seniors of the Johnson High school have received an elegant set of gold class pins. These pins are in the form of a shield, bordered with a gold band enclosing a front raised on a white background. They bear the following inscription in solid gold letters: "J. H. S., '06."

Clarence I. Smith, Cora C. Watts, Fred Howes, Philip M. Hamilton, Leonard P. Johnson, Alphonso W. Badger, Moses T. Stevens, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. John L. Keedy, Town Auditor Alfred Hanson and Samuel Rockwell attended the Harvard-Yale game Saturday.

FITZGERALD-STONE.

A large number of friends and relatives are attending the wedding of Miss Gertrude B. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitzgerald of Lynn and Fred G. A. Stone of this town.

Miss Fitzgerald is well and favorably known in her city and the prospective groom is a popular and highly respected young business man, son of George Stone, general master mechanic of M. T. Stevens & Sons company's mills.

BROTHER MEMBER DEAD.

The first member of the new organization of the North Andover Veteran Firemen Association to die was William Eastman, who died at his home on High street, Lawrence, on Saturday. The deceased was an active member and an officer of the local organization and his brother members are very much grieved over the loss of such a good friend and such a worthy veteran. A committee from the Veteran Firemen's association visited the home of the deceased today and made full arrangements for the funeral which is to be held at the late home on High street at 2 o'clock. The local headquarters are draped in deep mourning.

HARVEST SUPPER.

The Harvest supper was observed at the Congregational church Sunday evening. An excellent program was carried out. The choir rendered special music. The following was the program:

Prayer, Rev. John L. Keedy.
Hymn, Mrs. Keedy's class.
Recitation, Margaret Gibson.
Hymn, Edith Fuller.
Recitation, Miss Anderson.
Recitation, Evelyn Gibson.
Music, Gloria choir.
Reading, Miss Grace Barker.
Solo, Miss Annie Sanborn.
Recitation, Miss Grace Barker's class.
Solo, Andrew Gibson.
Thanksgiving remarks, Rev. John L. Keedy.
Scripture, D. W. Carney.
Music, Gloria choir.
Benediction.

RAMBLERS VS. SALEM A. C.

In a blood game of football Saturday the local boys again defeated the Salem A. C. by a score of 16 to 0. The visitors were defeated by the Ramblers several weeks ago and they came this time to win but they met another defeat.

First Half—The Salem A. C. kicked to the Ramblers, who quickly gained their distance and Lawlor made the first touchdown and kicked the goal. Score 6-0.

The Ramblers kicked off to the Salem A. C., who lost the ball on the third down by a fumble and Greenwood of the Ramblers scored a touchdown making the score 11-0.

Ramblers kick to Salem A. C. Time up.

Second Half—The Ramblers kicked to Salem A. C. Salem carried the ball nearly to the goal line but the local boys gained strength and held the visitors for downs. The Ramblers take the ball and Gile gained a touchdown. Score 16-0. Ramblers kicked to Salem, both teams gain and regain until time was called.

Time: two 15 minute halves. Line-men, Frank McAvoy and Charles Winning. Timekeeper, James Dillon. Referee, Charles J. Taylor. Score 16-0.

The line-up: Ramblers—L. E. Gile; lt. McCarthy; lt. Hayward; c. Kennedy; rg. Mortimer; fb. Lawlor; rlb. Greenwood; lrb. Pummer; qb. Carey.

Salem A. C.—L. E. Fred Sylvesters; lt. Edward Sylvesters; lg. Mulcahy; c. Penoyan; rg. I. Sylvesters; r. Brodgers; re. Whipple; qb. Collins; lrb. Crease; rlb. Jones; fb. Miller.

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ANDOVER NEWS

Surprised by Friends.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Red Spring road last Friday evening, in honor of their son Master James. The surprise was well planned he having been led to believe that the party was to be on another member of the family. He was sent on an errand and when he returned, found the front room full of young people. It was dark at the time and the shouts of those inside frightened him but it soon wore off.

William McGuire, in behalf of the gathering then presented him with a fine silk umbrella with his initials, J. S. engraved on a silver mounting. The recipient feelingly expressed his appreciation to his friends who had so kindly remembered him.

The evening was then spent with an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music and games. Later a bountiful supply of ice cream, cake and tonics were served.

As many of the guests were present from Lawrence the party broke up at an early hour in order that they might reach their homes at a reasonable time. Among those present were: Misses Mary Hughes, Nora Thornton, Jane Poland, Kitt, Poland, Fannie McGuire, Lizzie Smith, Maudie Curran, Mrs. Nellie Keane and David Warden, Thomas Morrissey, Alexander Riley, Charles Gibbon, George Craik, William Cronin, Barnett Freely, Michael Burke, Joseph Larey, William Curran, Clarence Messar, Edward Gill.

WEST PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughter, Miss Charlotte, are spending the week with relatives in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Hilton of Winchester spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler will go to Lawrence tomorrow where they will spend the winter with their son William Cutler.

Tuesday evening there will be the election of officers in the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrill and family spent Thursday with relatives in Haverhill.

Miss Gertrude Wardman who has been book-keeper for Charles Clark & Son, druggists of Lawrence, for several years has been obliged to resign her position owing to serious illness.

Association Games Yesterday.

At Pawtucket—Howard Bullough team (champion of R. L.) 5, Boston Rovers 1.

At Fall River—Chicago's, Fall River 2.

At Lowell—Buntings 2, Olympias 2.

At Boston—Norwood A. C. 1, Boston Rovers 2nd 1.

At Pawtucket—J. & P. Coats' 2, Fore River 1.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 4, Merrimacs 0.

At Philadelphia—Torontos (champions of Canada) 0, All Philadelphia 3.

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Birth.

In Providence, R. I., Wednesday, November 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mr. Alexander T. Dundas.

Marriage.

In Andover, Wednesday, November 20, by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Miss Jessie Cuthill and William F. Trulan.

In Andover, Wednesday, November 22, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Miss Isabella W. Ramsey and Robert W. McAllister.

In Methuen, Wednesday, November 22, by Rev. F. Russell, rector of All Saints church, Miss Edith Lyall and Dan Hilton, both of this town.

Deaths.

In Pottsdam, N. Y., Saturday, November 25, Stephen E. Abbott, Jr., of this town. Funeral Tuesday and interment in the South cemetery.

In Andover, Wednesday, Nov. 23, Mrs. Sarah M. Clark, age 89 years. Funeral today, interment in South cemetery.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 3.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.00 p. m. Thanksgiving praise service with address by the pastor. Subject: "Music as a medium of praise."
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 3.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "From my youth up."
Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor. Subject: "Gideon".
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

C. H. Kibbee is visiting his son, J. H. Kibbee.

George Platt, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Friday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Nellie Kniffin, of Winsted, Conn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

The third number in the Bradlee course of entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Boston Ideal Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clemons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farbrothers, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Penney, of Somerville, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the Vale. Mr. Penney will shortly make his appearance on the stage in his new title role as the "Motorman". His many Vale friends all wish him success.

Fourteen of the local A. O. U. W. attended their banquet and meeting in Haverhill last Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Blood has accepted a position with Robertson, Sutherland & Co.

Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, will postpone their meeting next week to Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, in order that they can attend in a body the school of instruction held with Anchor of Hope lodge, No. Lawrence, next Monday evening. G. C. T. Albert Sutcliffe will conduct the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Boston, were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf, of Farmington, Me., will make their home for the winter with the latter's son, J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Etta F. Higgins spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Elsie Hewett and Alfred Hewett, who have been boarding with Miss Fannie S. White, have gone to live with their father in New London, Conn.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club meet next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Kindergarten rooms.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual fair and entertainment in Bradlee hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 12 and 13. Admission, one night, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Season tickets, 25 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

A Pound party was tendered the Rev. Wm. Ferguson and wife, by his parishioners, at the parsonage last Monday evening. A good social evening was enjoyed by all present.

The Ballard Vale mills company, with their customary generosity, presented each family in their employ with a fine turkey for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker and children, of Attleboro, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the Vale.

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Congregational Ladies' Aid Fair.

The annual fair and entertainment of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society was held in Bradlee hall last Friday evening and was largely attended. The hall and tables were very prettily decorated. The tables were in charge of the following persons:

Aurora table, Mrs. Kate Mears, Mrs. H. J. Gardner; candy, Miss Flossie Wood; Miss Queequey Clukey; Chinese laundry, Miss Anna S. Davies, Miss Rosalie Wood; ice cream, Mrs. John S. Dearborn, Mrs. Ella E. Higgins; Thanksgiving, Mrs. Robert Falconer; fancy, Miss Nellie Holmes, Mrs. John Hinchcliff, Mrs. N. E. Mears.

The following entertainment was rendered in a very creditable manner: Address of welcome by Mrs. J. H. Smith, president of the society; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott; recitation, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; violin solo, Miss Florence Soutar, Miss Alice accompanist; recitation, Edmund Farrell; piano duet, Mrs. Ethel Gardner and Miss Laura Petty; recitation, Miss Bertha Farrell; piano solo, Miss Ethel Gardner; recitation, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; violin solo, Miss Florence Soutar. The fair was undoubtedly the most successful ever held by the society.



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